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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species depicted in Group 1, Figs. 1 and 2. Applicants submit that claims 1-5 and 8-18 are readable on this species.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications to the inventions of the non-elected species Groups 2, 3 and 4 during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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